



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Re: Attorney Docket No. Adamiecki 3-7In re application of: Andrew L. Adamiecki and Jeffrey H. SinskySerial No.: 10/727,450Group No.: 2661Filed: 12/04/03Examiner: Not Yet AssignedMatter No.: 990.0517For: Electrical Backplane Transmissions Using Duobinary Signaling**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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☐ The above-captioned U.S. patent application is a

- ☐ continuation
- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation-in-part

application of U.S. application serial number     , filed on      as Attorney Docket No.     . Each of the listed references was previously cited by or submitted to the Office in the prior application. The above-captioned U.S. patent application relies upon the prior application for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120. Pursuant to § 1.98(d), copies of the listed references are not being provided with this IDS.

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Respectfully submitted,

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